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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**December Commencement 2001**

## ***UNOmaha Chimes***

*And the chimes ring out for Omaha,  
bidding welcome to old and new, to our Alma Mater,  
Nebraska Omaha, this city's great Nebraska U.  
We will lift our voice, pledging loyalty,  
for our thoughts and memories are fond and true.  
Voices loud and strong, sing out praise and gratefulness  
to Omaha Nebraska U!  
Hail to you, Omaha Nebraska U!*

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Civic Auditorium  
December 21, 2001  
2:00 p.m.

*...to those who dedicate their lives to  
the high calling of instruction  
to all students who shall here  
learn to earn a living  
and to live a cultured life  
not as two processes  
but as one ...*

# PROGRAM

## PRELUDE

"Suite of Carols".....arr R. R. McGregor

## PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1".....E. Elgar  
Palladium Brass Quintet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key  
Please join us in song led by  
Mr. David Edmonds,  
Vocal Music Education Major

CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Charles Wilson  
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Ms. Sara Adkisson  
"From Blossoms"

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr Bruce W Bisson  
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association  
Board of Directors  
To Ms. Paula Glissman & Mr. Charles J. Marr

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Recipient: Ms. Marian Ivers

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
To Dr. Robert Graham & Dr. Daniel Sullivan

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Doctor of Letters to Dr. Hans Brisch

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. **Hans** Brisch  
"Community Builders of the 21st Century"

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans  
**AND**

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
Specialist's and Master's.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson  
Bachelor's  
Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks  
Engineering and Technology.....Interim Associate Dean Suzanne Rohde  
Education.....Dean John Christensen  
Business Administration.....Dean Stanley J. Hille  
Continuing Studies.....Dean John T. Farr  
Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean B. J. Reed  
Fine Arts.....Dean Karen White  
Human Resources and Family Sciences.....Dean Marjorie Kostelnik  
Information Science & Technology.....Dean David W. Hinton

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

## ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....J. Saker  
Soloist: Mr. David Edmonds

## RECESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4".....E. Elgar

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage, using cellphones or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies. A professional photographer will record graduates as they cross the stage. These photos are available from the vendor. Contact UNOmaha Photography Services at 554-3536 for a **videotape** of the ceremony. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

## PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Nancy Belck<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Dr. James Buck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>University Affairs &amp; Communications</p> <p>7. Regent Randolph Ferlic<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>9. Dr. Hans Brisch<br/>Commencement Speaker<br/>Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>11. Ms. Mallory Prucha<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>13. Mr. Nathan Fuerst<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</p> <p>15. Dr. Robert Graham<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>17. Ms. Marian Ivers<br/>Order of the Tower Recipient</p> <p>19. Ms. Paula Glissman<br/>Citation for Alumnus Achievement<br/>Award Recipient</p> <p>21. Dr. Wally Bacon<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>23. Dr. Shelton Hendricks<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>25. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies &amp; Programs</p> <p>27. Ms. Jan Boyer<br/>Dean<br/>Library</p> <p>29. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Information Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>31. Dr. B.J. Reed<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> | <p>2. Regent Charles Wilson<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>4. Dr. Derek Hodgson<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>6. Regent Drew Miller<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Mr. Gary Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>10. Dr. Mary A. Mudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Affairs</p> <p>12. Dr. Donal Burns<br/>Assoc. Exec. Vice President &amp; Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>14. Dr. Daniel Sullivan<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>16. Mr. Bruce Bisson<br/>Vice Chair, UNO Alumni Association<br/>Board of Directors</p> <p>18. Ms. Sara Adkisson<br/>Student Representative<br/>Graduating Class — December 2001</p> <p>20. Mr. Charles J. Man-<br/>Citation for Alumnus Achievement<br/>Award Recipient</p> <p>22. Dr. John T. Farr<br/>Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs &amp;<br/>Dean, Continuing Studies</p> <p>24. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> <p>26. Dr. John Christensen<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>28. Dr. Stanley J. Hille<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>30. Dr. Marjorie Kostelnik<br/>Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>32. Dr. Suzanne Rohde<br/>Interim Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> |
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### Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Theresa Barron-McKeagney  
Public Affairs & Community Service

Dr. James D. Johnson  
Fine Arts

### Ushers:

Rita Henry  
Glenda Malone

Kelly Malone  
Angelia Turner

### Milton Shobe

### Readers:

Paul Coate

Cheril Nolan

### UNO Ambassadors:

Shawna Clark  
Kimberly Hess

Ricardo Martinez-Suarez  
Emily Meyer

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by these same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of University officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are normally not used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, the tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.

## GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
Bachelor of Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology.....	Orange
Associate.....	Grey-Blue
College of Education.....	Light Blue
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Business Administration: Executive MBA.....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Accounting.....	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies.....	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
College of Human Resources and Family Sciences.....	Maroon
College of Information Science and Technology	
Master of Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Master of Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Doctorate Candidates.....	Gold

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is an all-University program which provides maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through special multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

The program is an outgrowth of the Arts and Sciences Honors program and was initiated in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Coordinator. UNO colleges which implement honors programs include Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Public Affairs and Community Service, and Information Science and Technology.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a research project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis. Students and their theses topics are listed at the end of the list of graduates. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program.

## MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.

Summa Cum Laude.....	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude.....	White
Cum Laude.....	Red

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

## PI GAMMA MU

Blue and white cords with the blue tassels honor graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science.

## STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### SARA ADKISSON

Sara Adkisson, a student from Ralston, Neb., has writing in her blood. She graduates today with a bachelor of fine arts degree in poetry from the Writer's Workshop in the College of Fine Arts. Her commencement address is titled "From Blossoms."

At UNOmaha, Adkisson received many honors including a Dean's Scholarship in the College of Fine Arts, and being named Undergraduate Major Honoree for the Writer's Workshop at the Honors Convocation last spring.

In addition to her academic honors, Adkisson is one of the co-founders of The Crop, a student writer's group that gathers to share their writings and raise money for *The Nebraska Review* and the Missouri Valley Reading Series.

Following graduation, Adkisson would like to embark on an extended road trip across the United States and learn to dance the tango. She later hopes to pursue a master's of fine arts in creative writing.



## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### PAULA K. GLISSMAN

Paula Glissman graduated from UNOmaha in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Today, she is president and chief operating officer of Simmonds Restaurant Management Inc., an Omaha-based, privately-held corporation that owns and operates 72 Burger King and five Taco John's restaurants in Nebraska and Iowa.

Her start in the corporate world actually began in banking prior to graduation. In 1980, Glissman began working for FirstTier Bank, serving as a commercial banking officer through 1987. She managed a portfolio of 125 loan accounts totaling \$15 million. She was also the bank's designated liaison officer for the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Glissman later left FirstTier to work from her home, providing financial consulting and assisting SBA applicants. Her consulting included work for Simmonds Restaurant Management, where she performed debt restructuring and refinancing. She eventually joined the company full time, first as manager of special projects. She became chief financial officer in 1990 and vice president of development and finance in 1994 before assuming her current position as president and COO in 1998.

The 25-year-old company has grown to more than \$100 million in gross revenues and more than 4,000 employees. Glissman is responsible for acquisition negotiations, obtaining financing, real estate acquisition, lease negotiations, financial management, tax planning, accounting and marketing.

All along, she says, she has relied on what she learned while at UNOmaha.

"When I started at UNO, I signed up for whatever I wanted to," Glissman says. "I started as a business major, then flipped to fine arts, then liberal arts, back to business as an accounting major, then I switched to real estate, then to a finance major. What is amazing, is that almost everything I took at UNO I've been able to use and apply to my work here."

Glissman is married to fellow UNOmaha alum Gary Glissman. The couple has one son.

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## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### CHARLES J. MARR

A Fremont, Neb., native, Charles J. Marr graduated from UNOmaha in 1977 as part of the university's first Executive MBA class. He also attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania for three years, and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1964.

Today, he is chief executive officer of Alegant Health, one of the largest integrated health care systems in the Midwest. Its four metropolitan medical centers, three rural hospitals and 38 primary care clinics in Nebraska and Iowa employ 7,500 people and serve more than 36,000 inpatients and 316,000 outpatients annually.

His professional life, though, began in another arena. Marr's first job after college was a two-month stint as field man for the Republican National Committee in North Dakota, working on behalf of Barry Goldwater. He later directed John E. Everroad's Nebraska campaign for lieutenant governor under Norbert Tiemann.

After working for two different advertising agencies, Marr entered the health care field in 1969 as the first public relations director for Nebraska Methodist Hospital. He had a variety of duties at Methodist and eventually become assistant administrator.

In 1980, he became president and chief executive officer of West Nebraska General Hospital in Scottsbluff. He stayed there until 1987, when he moved back to Omaha to serve as president and CEO of Immanuel Medical Center.

In 1996, Immanuel Health Systems merged with Bergan Mercy Health System to form Alegant Health, an entity with annual gross revenues exceeding \$1 billion. Alegant Health sees as part of its mission the care of poor and disadvantaged people, and provides more than \$40 million each year in community benefit programs.

"We are truly a faith-based system, sponsored by Lutherans and Catholics, with a common mission of caring for people," Marr says.

In 1994 Marr received the Distinguished Achievement Award from UNOmaha's College of Business Administration. Married with two daughters, he is active in the Omaha community, serving on nine area boards. As president of the Omaha Sister Cities Association he has assisted the developers of a city-run hospital in Jurmala, Latvia.

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## ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT

### MARIAN IVERS

Marian Ivers has always been an overachiever. From her days as a student at Central High School to her re-entry into the workforce after a 14-year absence, this has been her secret.

Following high school, Ivers began her career as a secretary for General Electric. Then in 1962, following 14 years as a homemaker and mother, she returned to the workforce as an executive secretary for the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Over the course of her 27-year-career with the chamber, Ivers watched others closely and acquired as much knowledge as she could. She was the first woman on the American Chamber of Commerce Executives national board. In 1978, she was named executive vice president of the chamber - making her the organization's highest-ranking woman.

Following her retirement from the chamber in 1989, Ivers has continued her efforts to make Omaha a better place to live and work. While most of her effort is directed toward improving opportunities for women and girls, she also has great dedication to community betterment, building strong families, providing educational opportunities and supporting equal rights.

She has become well known on the UNOmaha campus for her 14-year involvement with the Women's Walk, and through her efforts to raise money for student athletes. Ivers is involved with many community organizations and serves on advisory committees for the Omaha Women's Fund, Campfire USA and Girls, Inc. She is also on the board of trustees for the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival. In March 2001, she was honored with the WomanSpirit Award from the Women's Fund of Greater Omaha.

Ivers has two daughters, Nancy Stocking and Laurie Pieper, and four grandchildren.

*First presented in 1964, the Order of the Tower is the University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award. Since that time, more than 70 individuals have received this honor, which symbolizes an ongoing commitment to the growth and development of the university.*

*The Order of the Tower is bestowed upon community leaders whose service and/or financial support has made it possible for the university to address the academic, cultural and economic needs of the people of Omaha and the citizens of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the university and are recognized as an example to others.*

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### ROBERT GRAHAM

Robert Graham, professor and chair of the physics department in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is the latest recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

Dr. Graham earned his B.A. in physics and mathematics at St. Cloud State University in 1963 and his B.S. in education in 1965. He earned his M.S. in science education and physics from UNOmaha in 1971, and his Ph.D. in physics education from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in 1975.

Dr. Graham began his career in education as a high school physics and mathematics teacher in the Omaha area. He joined the physics faculty at UNOmaha in 1968, and he has been named chair of the department twice — from 1982-86 and 1994 to the present. Since coming to UNOmaha, Dr. Graham has received many awards and recognitions, including the UNOmaha College of Education Distinguished Alumni Award in 2001, and the Milo Bail Chair of Physics in 1997 and 2000.

In addition to his teaching duties at UNOmaha, Dr. Graham has taught in a number of community programs, including the Gifted Children's Program, Junior League and the Veterans in Education - Career Opportunities Program.

At UNOmaha, he has been instrumental in the creation of or active support of many UNOmaha Physics Department programs and outreach activities. Some of these include Aim for the Stars summer camps, the CAPOW (Chemistry And Physics On Wheels) program, the NASA Educators' Resource Center, Cooperative Reading Clubs, the Mallory Kountze Science Store, hands-on Durham atrium science displays, Mallory Kountze Planetarium star shows and Laser Majic-Rock shows. Through many of these programs, more than 50,000 K-12 students a year gain access to science education.

When he's not teaching or working with one of the many programs he created, Dr. Graham serves on a number of committees and organizations. He is a founding member of the Nebraska section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and he serves on the National Science Teachers Association, the Nebraska K-12 state science curriculum committee and the UNOmaha Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

In honor of his service, professionalism and dedication, UNOmaha takes pride in recognizing Dr. Robert Graham as a December 2001 recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

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## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### DANIEL SULLIVAN

Daniel Sullivan, professor in the chemistry department in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is the latest recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

Dr. Sullivan earned his B.S. in secondary education from Northwest Missouri State University in 1958, his M.A. in general science from the University of Omaha in 1966, and his Ph.D. in biochemistry and nutrition from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1972.

Prior to joining the faculty at UNOmaha in 1962, Dr. Sullivan taught science classes in the Prescott and Anita, Iowa, school districts. Since coming to UNOmaha, he has received many awards for his teaching. In 1997 he was presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award and the Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award. Also in 1997, the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education named him Nebraska Professor of the Year.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Sullivan is the senior demonstrator for the CAPOW (Chemistry And Physics On Wheels) program. In this capacity, he spends much of his time bringing the wonders of chemistry and physics to students in schools throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. Since the program began in 1994, he has made more than 500 presentations. On a yearly basis, an average of 30,000 students view a CAPOW presentation.

When he's not teaching or presenting CAPOW demonstrations, Dr. Sullivan's research interests include neurochemistry, enzymology, science and the public, and science and safety for children. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, National Science Teachers Association, Council of Undergraduate Research, American Association of University Professors, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Toastmasters International. In addition, Dr. Sullivan serves on the Respiratory Care Review Board at Methodist College, the Project Banneker board, and he is Science Curriculum Adviser for Omaha Public Schools.

In honor of his professionalism, dedication and service, UNOmaha takes pride in recognizing Dr. Daniel Sullivan as a December 2001 recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

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## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT**

### **HANS BRISCH**

Hans Brisch's life has been highlighted by his many accomplishments as a scholar, professor and administrator. After immigrating to the United States from Germany as a teenager, Brisch supported himself through work, scholarships and loans to earn a high school diploma and college degree. He received his B.A. in political science from Park College in 1964, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Kansas in 1967 and 1970, respectively.

Brisch began his career in the field of education as assistant director of the Public Affairs Institute at the University of Kansas. He went on to serve on the faculty of the University of Alabama, and in administrative positions with the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the University of Nebraska and the State of Nebraska Governor's Office.

In 1987, Brisch accepted the position of Chancellor of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. As Chancellor, he leads a State System comprised of 25 state colleges and universities, 10 constituent agencies, two higher education centers, and independent colleges and universities coordinated by the State System. Since assuming his role, Brisch has been credited with improving the system's competitiveness, program quality and faculty, while shifting the organization's focus to student success, excellence and efficiency.

Academic honors for Brisch include various fellowships and scholarships, including the Fulbright-Hays Fellow. In addition, he has been recognized with the National Humanity Award from the National Institute on Developmental Delays, the Oklahoma Administrator of the Year Award from the American Society for Public Administration, and the Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Brisch also serves on numerous state, national education, and corporate boards and committees.

## GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of December 1, 2001.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Virginia L. Collins, BA, University of Maryland, 1974; MA, Austin Peay State University, 1975; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Success," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon.

Jody Joseph lilies, BA, Saint John's University, 1993; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Exploring the Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Activities of Leaders: A Values Perspective;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Lisa Marie Kobe, BA, Ohio University, 1995; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Computer-Based Creativity Training: Training the Creative Process;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Kathleen Anne Vampola, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; PhD in Education-Community and Human Resources from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Adult Learner Preferences for Various Corporate Training Activities;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Nancy A. Edick, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Investigating Trust in the Mentoring Relationship: The Beginning Teacher's Perspective;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Gary Hartzell

John Thomas James, BA, Rice University, 1989; MA, University of Saint Thomas, 1994; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "A Quantitative Analysis of the High School Department Head Role in Teacher Evaluation, Instructional Improvement, Curriculum Development, and Student Performance Standards;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Marilou Niemeyer, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "A Comparative Study of Leadership Behaviors of Principals from High and Low Socio-Economic Elementary Public Schools in Nebraska;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jack McKay

Kathleen Daley Peterson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; Ed.S., University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Surprise and Sense-Making: The Organizational Socialization of First-Year Teachers in Intermediate Grades Four Through Six;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Gary Hartzell

Gary Martin Shudak, BA, Buena Vista University, 1986; BA, Bellevue University, 1987; MS, Creighton University, 1995; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Performance-Based Assessment: Teacher Perceptions of Implementation and Related Potential Outcomes;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Janis Christine Norgaard, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision, "A Study of Resources and Support Needed for Families of Students Receiving Special Education Services;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

### MASTER OF ARTS

Emily R. Blodgett, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Psychology, "Work/Family Policies and Perceptions of Fairness: Perspectives on Supervisor Support and Work Schedule Control;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Brylie D. Burch, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2000; Communication

Brian Patrick Croft, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; English

Deborah K. Dice, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Communication

Erick Palmer Dragsten, BA, Creighton University, 1996; Psychology, "The Moderating Role of Trust on the Relationship Between Ingratiation Communication Strategies and Interactional Fairness;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Annette June Eyman, BA, Hastings College, 1991; Communication, "Do Teacher Opinion Leaders Impact Other Teachers;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shireen Bingham

E. Robert Hanover, BS, Weber State University, 1995; History, "American Shadows: A History of the Promontory Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Garver

Thomas Michael Hepperlen, BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1995; MA, University of North Dakota, 1998; Psychology, "A Field Study Examining Leader-Member Exchange (LMX): Challenging the Universally Positive Conceptualization of LMX;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Timothy Scott Hron, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Counseling, "Investigating the Mental Health Screening Process of Children and Adolescents Among Nebraska's Pediatricians and Family Practitioners in Both Rural and Urban Settings;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Scott Harrington

Agnes Melissa Ibanez, BA, University of California, 1991; Counseling, "Adjustment Personality Trait and the Process of Grieving Among Parents Who have had Children Die of AIDS;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeannette Seaberry

Mary Michelle Johnson, BS, Nebraska Methodist College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Christine Marie Kaldahl, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; English

Jaroslav Kling, MS, Comenius University, 1998; Geography, "The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Economy of Slovakia;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Petr Pavlinek

Matthew J. Krezenski, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; History, "Repercussions of the Dawes Act: Leasing, Citizenship and Jurisdiction on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations, 1887-1896;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Tate

Jason Allan Lebsack, B A, Hastings College, 1997; Psychology, "The Effects of Expertise and Information Relevance on Information Search Strategy;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Scherer

Michael Riffe Little, Bachelor of Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1981; History

Debra Deitering Maddox, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1985; Communication, "The Miss America Pageant's Influence on the Self-Construction of Its 1985 Contestants;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hollis Glaser

Sara M. Morgan, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Biology, "Lichens of the Ponderosa Pine Forests of Nebraska;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Egan

Peter Christian Phillips, BA, Creighton University, 1995; Biology, "Age Structure, Species Composition and Succession in a Loess Hills Woodland;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Ben Thomas Post, BS, Iowa State University, 1997; History

Danielle Jean Ronk, BS, South Dakota State University, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Andrea Renee Schmidt, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1993; Communication, "Effects of Limited Offers in Radio Advertising Copy;" Thesis Adviser: Jeremy Lipschultz

Erica Marie Schnepel, BA, Buena Vista University, 1995; English

Sarah Suzanne Skradski, BA, Creighton University, 1998; Counseling, "Effect of Life Skills Training with Male Youth who are Prone to Aggression;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Scott Harrington

Peter D. Timmerman, BS, Franciscan University, 1991; MA, Franciscan University, 1995; Psychology, "The Impact of Communication Medium and Outcome Severity on the Effectiveness of Social Accounts;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Charleen J. B. Willoughby, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Dramatic Arts, "Eleanor of Aquitaine: The Woman Behind the Character in James Goldman's *The Lion in Winter*;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cynthia Phaneuf

## **MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**

Sharon Anne Jones, BA, California State University, 1993; Mathematics

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

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Terri L. Adkins, BA, Mid-America Nazarene College, 1983; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Ifikhar Ahmed, BA, University of Karachi, 1988; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Computer Science, "An Ad-Hoc On-Demand Distance Vector (VODV) Routing and Cluster Based Routing Protocol (CBRP) protocols in Ad-Hoc Networks" Project Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Kelli Kay Baumert, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Joni S. Berg, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1987; BS, Peru State College, 1987; Secondary Education

Andreas Paul Bierbrauer, BS, United States Naval Academy, 1984; MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Management Information Systems

Elaine Leona Blickenstaff, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1989; Counseling

Jennifer Lynn Brakenhoff, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Melinda Marie Brizendine, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Elementary Education

Tara Lynn Buzzell, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Jennifer Marie Callahan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Reading

Amanda Faye Carter, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Counseling

Sujit Suryakant Chaubal, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Poona, 1992; Computer Science, "Software Architecture for Scalable Applications;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hossein Saiedian

Melissa Ann Comine, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kent E. Crossley, BS, Wayne State College, 1985; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Behavioral Disorders

Lorna Nadura Cruz, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1994; Elementary Education

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Kittima Dechapiyarnit, BA, Chulalongkorn University, 1997; Economics

Jamed J. Dermody, BA, Iowa State University, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision



Michael Robert Duffy, BS, Creighton University, 1997; MB A, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Management Information Systems

Michelle Renee Kempke Eppler, BA, Drake University, 1992; Counseling

Roger Douglas Garfoot, BS, Kansas State University, 1985; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Computer Science, "Utility Guying Design Applications;" Project Adviser: Dr. Hesham Ali

Marcus A. Garstecki, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Wisconsin, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Comparison of Selected Physical Fitness and Performance Variables between Division I and Division II Football Players;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard Latin

Elizabeth Ann Gibilisco, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Reading

Bradley Ross Gibson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Brian Peter Gleason, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Computer Science; "Training a Backpropagation Neural Network to Fit the Stand Alone Launch Acceptability Region Tool;" Project Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Danielle Sarah Stark Gordman, BA, Indiana University, 1993; Counseling

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Alysha Dawn Hannan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Marcus S. Harris, BS, Iowa State University, 1997; Computer Science, "Asset Management System-Proof of Concept Module;" Project Adviser: Dr. J. Philip Craiger

Ryan James Heilman, BS, Oregon State University, 1994; Management Information Systems

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Seokwon Kang, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Management Information Systems

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Pamela Denise King, BS, University of Arkansas, 1991; Secondary Education

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Amy Mikel Klein, BS, Kansas State University, 1995; Behavioral Disorders

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Stephanie Marie Olson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Elementary Education

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Janet Kay Raddish, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kirk W. Reber, Bachelor of Science in Education, Indiana University, 1995; Counseling

Leslie Anne Sargent, BS, Northwestern State University, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Role of Social Support and Self-Efficacy in Influencing Moderate Leisure Time Physical Activity Among African American Women;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Manoj Sharma

Robin Denise Schrack, BS, Baker University, 1995; Elementary Education

Julie L. Schulte, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education

Kevin John Schumacher, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Counseling

Laurie Ann Scott, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice

Judy Lynn Seeman, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1999; Counseling

Raghunath Shapkota, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Bombay, 1997; Computer Science, "CMM and CMMI: A Comparison of the Benefits of Integrated Approach;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mansour Zand

Bin Shu, BS, South China University of Technology, 1990; Computer Science, "E-commerce, Its Technology, and Implementation;" Project Adviser: Dr. Peter Ng

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Joyce Ann Snide, BS, Dana College, 1978; Elementary Education

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Sheila Kay St. Amant, BA, Creighton University, 1989; Counseling

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Heather A. Wall, BS, Bellevue University, 1998; Counseling

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Kevin Ross White, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

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Dawn Denise Witt, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Donna Eileen Wroten, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1973; Elementary Education

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Timothy John Zakaras, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Management Information Systems

## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Robert David Campbell, BS, University of South Dakota, 1984; MA, University of South Dakota, 1985; Business Administration

Curtis Lee Chuda, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Business Administration

Ruth Elizabeth Cuero, BS, University of the Americas Foundation, 1986; Business Administration

Steven DeWayne Dawson Jr., BS, University of Missouri, 1998; Business Administration

Carolyn Louise Dynek, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Business Administration

Eric G. Finch, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Business Administration

Tricia J. Fox, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1995; Business Administration

Andreas Frint, BA, Institute Higher Studies Modul, 1999; Business Administration

Mariana V. Gerzanych, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Business Administration

Dawniel Irene Goodman, BA, Buena Vista University, 1999; Business Administration

Dennis Alan Gunderson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Business Administration

Jennifer Ann Hamele-Meis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

Robin Rene Harris, BS, Devry Institute of Technology, 1999; Business Administration

Megan Alyssa Heim, BS, Marquette University, 1999; Business Administration

Rebecca Lynn Hendrickson, BS, Charleston Southern University, 1995; Business Administration

Cesar A. Hernandez, BA, College of Administration and Business, 1997; Business Administration

John Alexander Jarrett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Business Administration

Brian Wayne Kelley, BS, University of Washington, 1991; Business Administration

Catherine Joan Melnyk Luby, Bachelor of Home Economics, University of Manitoba, 1976; Business Administration

Arun Mani, Bachelor of Engineering, Bharathiar University, 1995; Business Administration

William A. Motsko Jr., BS, University of Florida, 1990; Business Administration

Kristin Boley Olson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Business Administration

Kristie S. Ondracek, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1998; Business Administration

Laura Pham, BS, University of South Dakota, 1996; Business Administration

Andrew William Ramspott, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Business Administration

Kevin Patrick Rose, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Business Administration

Michael B. Ruback, BS, University of Kansas, 2000; Business Administration

Lara Michelle Rush, BS, Woodbury University, 1991; Business Administration

Suzanne Elizabeth Sadler, BS, McNeese State University, 1995; Business Administration

Tera Lynn Schaecher, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1996; Business Administration

Charles J. Steffensmeier, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Business Administration

Laurie Jane Stockfleth, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Business Administration

Melissa Kathleen Sucha, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Business Administration

Andrew M. Theede, BA, Buena Vista University, 1996; Business Administration

Janice Shigeko Tsuji, BS, MacMurray College, 1985; MS, Illinois State University, 1993; Business Administration

Thomas P. Ulrich, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Business Administration

Timothy R. Vasquez, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

Scott Paul Wagner, BS, University of Kansas, 1990; Business Administration

Karina Jean Weibel, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Business Administration

Jesse L. Wendlandt, BS, Creighton University, 1998; Business Administration

Joshua J. Wilkens, BS, Kansas State University, 1998; Business Administration

Kris Masao Yoshizawa, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Business Administration

Keith Alan Young, Bachelor of Business Administration, Iowa State University, 1988; Business Administration

Peggy J. Zabloudil, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Business Administration

## **MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Kristin Anne Newhouse, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; International Business

## **MASTER OF MUSIC**

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Kathleen P. Doebel, BS, University of Illinois, 1978; Music

M. Michael Johnson, Bachelor of Music Education, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1974; Music

## **MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**

Mark Thomas Blair, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Accounting

Yuh Jin Chien, BA, Fu Jen Catholic University, 1977; Accounting

Jennifer Gabrielle Duffy, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Accounting

Sherri Lynn Gunderson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Accounting

Robyn Diane Harris, BS, University of Central Oklahoma, 1996; Accounting

Darrin J. Kader, BA, Arizona State University, 1990; Accounting

Wanping Luo, Bachelor of Economics, Wuhan University, 1991; Accounting

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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Patrick Timothy Barrett, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Public Administration

Lisa M. Brubaker, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Public Administration

Paula Renae Creps, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Public Administration

Todd Alan Falter, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Public Administration

Treva Dannette Haugaard, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Public Administration

Justin D. Iske, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Public Administration

Carol A. Johnson, BS, Creighton University, 1979; Public Administration

Jennifer Lynn Klein, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Public Administration

Thomas Jay Lee, BS, Southern Illinois University, 1988; BSN, Creighton University, 1992; Public Administration

Evelyn Anita Ligon, BA, Norfolk State University, 1991; Public Administration

Beth Marie Matschullat, B A, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Public Administration

Elizabeth Anne Meyer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Public Administration

Chang-Soo Nam, BA, Konkuk University, 1988; MA, Konkuk University, 1990; Public Administration

Stacey Ronne Nickels, BS, University of South Dakota, 1999; Public Administration

Marlene Michelle Novotny, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Public Administration

Cary J. Parsons, BS, Arizona State University, 1991; Public Administration

Amy Christine Peterson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Public Administration

Kris L. Rowley, BS, University of South Dakota, 1997; Public Administration

Heather Leah Tingelhoff, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Public Administration

## **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Lisa M. Brubaker, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Social Work

Tanya Ann Dvorak, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Social Work

Karen Marie English, Bachelor of Social Work, Creighton University, 1996; Social Work

Treva Dannette Haugaard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Social Work

Frances Ann Hauptman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Social Work

Christina Lynn McAllister, BA, Washington State University, 1996; Social Work

Caroline McBride, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Social Work

John J. McMahon, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Social Work

Stacey Ronne Nickels, BS, University of South Dakota, 1999; Social Work

Kimberly Ann Reese, BS, Presentation College, 1999; Social Work

Lori Lynn Scharff, BA, Creighton University, 1995; Social Work

Brian Kenneth Shaw, BS, Bellevue University, 1997; Social Work

Marianne Kay Spreeman, BA, Doane College, 1987; Social Work

Christy Lee Strawder, BS, Kearney State College, 1989; Social Work

Heather Leah Tingelhoff, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Social Work

Angela Margaret Bartek Wulf, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Social Work

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey Alan Leach  
Jason Daniel Pitt  
Jennifer Yvonne Waldren

##### Summa Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Andrea Michelle Indahl

##### Magna Cum Laude

Miwako Nishii  
Leigh Anne Louise Opitz  
Sheila R. Smith

##### Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Nicole Marie Kaipust

##### Cum Laude

Laura Katherine Hicks  
Jacqueline Therese Kollars

##### Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Laura T. Gesualdi

##### Bachelor of Science

##### Magna Cum Laude

Mandy Irene Klockner

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

##### Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Ann Gilbert  
Joseph Mark Rewolinski  
Alice Marie Wills

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jason Bradley Gasaway  
Joseph Z. Girthoffer  
Tessa Paige Layton  
Frank Eugene Mitchell III  
David Keith Schmitt  
Alyssa Rosemary Tiwald

##### Cum Laude

Kristina A. Conrad  
Anthony James Donatelle  
John James Dustin  
Ryan Lee Hoffman  
Renee Kristine Keenan  
Steven Joseph Koesters  
Jennifer Marie Maciel  
April Lorraine Wills

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies

##### Summa Cum Laude

Teresa Diane Goff  
Pamela Rae Montelepre\*

##### Magna Cum Laude

Mark Edward Beller  
Gary E. Oldenburger

##### Cum Laude

Angela E. Oehler  
Joleen Kay Williams

##### Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Kelly DeAnna Case  
Dillon Michael Emerson

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

##### Summa Cum Laude

Sabrina Nicole Denney\*  
Amy Kristen Grav  
David Michael Johnson  
Marianne Theresa Laski  
Katie Ann O'Doherty\*  
Kate Irene Ray  
Sandra Ann Shupe  
Amy Marie Zagozda

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Carrie Leigh Harrold

##### Magna Cum Laude

Lea Michelle Andersen  
Laura J. Beukenhorst  
Wendy Lynn Brdicko  
Lauri Ann Cunningham  
Amy Jessica Groninga  
Sarah Kristina Hallberg  
Wendalyn Maren Hovendick  
Julie Kay Lentz  
Chris A. Mayfield  
Matthew L. Petersen  
Julie Marie Reineke  
Karen H. Scheibelhofer  
Amy E. Schmitz  
Lori Jo Shanahan  
Emily N. Sprague  
Shanda Marie Stick  
Laurie Ann White  
Heather E. Zellner

##### Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Shari L. Ondler

##### Cum Laude

Jill N. Conyers  
Rebecca Sue Firestone  
Anne Frances Mackie  
Stephanie Jean Scholz  
Karla J. Struble

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

##### With Distinction

Randy P. Eymann  
James L. Francois  
David Eugene Gelecki  
Nathan Albert Hanneman  
Troy Lynn Otto

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

##### Cum Laude

Dana M Svendsen

#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

##### With Distinction

Christopher Charles Bahm

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

##### Magna Cum Laude

John Alan Winkel

#### Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

##### With Distinction

Melissa Renae Jones

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

##### Summa Cum Laude

Dustin Hajime Dryden  
*Lincoln Campus*  
Abigail Lynn Osentowski

##### Magna Cum Laude

Tina Marie Kula  
Lisa Theresa Reynolds

##### Cum Laude

David James Kunz  
Kendra Lynn Longwell

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

##### Summa Cum Laude

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**COLLEGE OF  
FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Dramatic Arts**

**Cum Laude**  
Jamie Lynn Godby

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art**

**Cum Laude**  
Mindy F. Reznicek

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Laura Kay Schaecher

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Christopher M. Volenec

**Cum Laude**  
Sara Hillery Adkisson  
Jacqueline Kay Kluver

**Bachelor of Music**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jessica Marie Lantry  
Eileen Joyce Leichner

**Cum Laude**  
Leigh Ann Bennett

**COLLEGE OF  
INFORMATION SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Computer Science**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Nicholas Babies

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Daniel Michael Bratton  
Michael Collins Love

**Cum Laude**

David Stuart Atkinson  
David Michael McKenney  
Matthew William Ruwe

**Bachelor of Science  
in Management  
Information Systems**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Kristy L. LaMee  
Christopher Reed Pratt

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Marie Renee Hernandez  
Ellen Nicole Sampson  
Katie Ann Schroeder

**Cum Laude**  
Justin Eugene Kullman  
Hiroyasu Matsuura  
Wanseon Yang

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**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM**

"Cyber Lockdown:  
"A Computer Security Guide for Everyday Users"  
Kristy LaMee

"Graph Theory: Intelligent Path Finding"  
David McKenney

"Institutions: The Link Between Culture  
and Economic Development"  
Frank Mitchell

"Auslander Raus!: The Incubation, Growth, and  
Upsurge of the German Far Right, 1945-2000"  
Jason Pitt

"The Mozart Effect"  
Sara Spurgin

"Vocal Music in the Middle Level:  
Boys v. Girls"  
Panyoua Vang

# CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 11, 2001.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Arts

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Karen Eliese Bahr  
Martha Lynn Blue  
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Mubanga Chongo  
Glen H. Cochennet  
Patrick Robert Duffy  
Susannah Christine Dunn  
Elizabeth J. Florez  
Laura T. Gesualdi  
Margaret Elaine Haberberger  
David Alan Hamilton  
Rebecca Anne Hammond  
Heather Marie Haschalk  
Laura Katherine Hicks  
Paul Anton Holm  
Jenni Lynn Holzer  
Andrea Michelle Indahl  
Noriko Ishihara  
Tara Michal Jackson  
Almudena B. Jimenez  
Lisa Johnson  
Nicole Marie Kaipust  
Fumiko Kakihara  
Bethany Ann Klitzke  
Jacqueline Therese Kollars  
Lisa Annette Lappe  
Janelle Yvonne Latta  
Jeffrey Alan Leach  
Carla Celeste Lickteig  
Elizabeth Ann Lopez  
Marcos Lotfi  
Theresa Marie Mathison  
Diane Marie Meng  
Amy Lee Nanfeto  
Jacob Ryan Neely  
Miwako Nishii  
Stacie Lynn Olson  
Stuart Elliott Olson  
Leigh Anne Louise Opitz  
Daniel John Perez  
Jason Daniel Pitt  
Matthew William Puskas  
Marissa Rodriquez  
Steven J. Scarlett  
Wesley Aaron Siebert  
Sheila R. Smith  
Jacquelyn Lea Stevens  
Michael Charles Sullivan  
Tammy Jo Tamborini  
Jennifer Yvonne Waldren  
Suzanne Renae Warner  
Sarah Jean Washington  
Steven James Washington  
Concetta (Connie) Watson  
Sara Beth Weiner  
Kyle C. Zuelke

### Bachelor of Science

Anthony Dewayne Armstrong  
Allison A. Ball  
Angela Nicole Batchelder  
Amber Rae Camacho  
Michael R. Cartwright  
Lee Derrick Clausen  
Monique Marie Cribbs  
Alisa Carol Earlywine  
Laura Colleen Fahey  
Jill Marie Goesser  
Charles M. Graziano  
David E. Gross  
Dolly Lamb Heyden  
Randall Mitchell Johnson  
Nicole Marie Jones  
Mandy Irene Klockner  
Kimberley Marie Krenkel  
Amanda Jane Kunes  
Brooke Ann Lens  
Maria Kathleen Lovell  
Amy S. Mahoney  
Anne Marie Meysenburg  
Robert Stephen Morrison  
Joseph Van Mueller  
Ann Mariko Nakamura  
Nora D. Op  
Natalie Anne Peterson  
Jennifer M. Reed  
Jason James Richardson  
Danielle R. Saulnier  
April Lynn Scheer  
Nicholas Allen Simon  
Andre L. Sims  
Dawn Marie Sloderbeck  
Michael David Snow  
Jennifer Christine Stephens  
Jeffrey H. Stewart  
Laura L. Tierney  
Joseph Francis Turecek IV  
Carolyn C. Weaver  
Wendy Susan Wheeler  
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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

George W. Blessing IV  
Matthew Dean Cole  
Edward Francis Derks  
Randy P. Eymann  
James L. Francois  
David Eugene Gelecki  
Nathan Albert Hanneman

Wade Lee Helgeson  
Christopher Dale Langan  
Clint Alan Langan  
Brian J. Mahlendorf  
Troy Lynn Otto  
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Mark A. Sommer  
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Raed Ali Al-Foudari  
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Steven Joseph Eggerling  
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### Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Elizabeth Sue Abramson  
Kristina Andersen  
Lea Michelle Andersen  
Thessa Lynn Anderson  
Stephanie Jo Beck  
Justin C. Benson  
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